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THE MEN TO ELECT.

U. S. SENATOR	J. L. Hubbell (R)
AUDITOR	J. C. Callaghan (D)
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Joseph E. Morrison (R)
SECRETARY OF STATE	Sidney P. Osborn (D)
TAX COMMISSIONER	Thos. E. Campbell (R)
CORPORATION COMMISSIONER	W. P. Geary (D)
STATE SENATORS	Morris Goldwater (D)
and	A. L. Smith (R)
REPRESENTATIVES	A. A. Johns (D)
.....	C. E. Burton (R)
.....	J. E. Leeper (D)
and either	O. F. Orthel (D)
or	C. E. Hughes (R)
SUPERIOR JUDGE	Frank O. Smith (R)
CLERK OF THE COURT	P. J. Farley (D)
SHERIFF	Chas. C. Keeler (R)
COUNTY ATTORNEY	P. W. O'Sullivan (D)
RECORDER	Wm. Ebel (R)
TREASURER	J. C. Bradbury (R)
SUPT OF SCHOOLS	Gertrude Twigg (R)
ASSESSOR	C. E. Gentry (R)
SUPERVISORS	Wm. Stephens (D)
.....	Harry W. Heap (R)
.....	Barney Smith (R)

MORE DECENCY NEEDED IN POLITICS.

Only a short time since we noticed a statement in a local contemporary that some people were so hide-bound politically that they absolutely refused to recognize the fact that there was any good in men of other parties. We were indeed gratified to read this message of broad-mindedness, particularly as it emanated from one who has long been noted for the very quality which he so strongly condemned.

But our hopes died aborning for in the next column and almost parallel to the original statement was another which proclaimed in strident tones that the best way to prepare for the hereafter was to vote a straight Democratic ticket.

Our esteemed contemporary, however, is not the only one to whose door can be laid this fault, for glancing over the papers of the state we find that they reek with the same narrow-mindedness in matters political. To our surprise we discover in these papers that the members of the old-time Republican party, the party which gave this country Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Blaine and other notable men, and blessed it with a prosperity that astounded the world, should be serving time in the penitentiary at Florence and that men of intellect, brain and integrity, such as Judge Richard Sloan, by reason of their prominent positions in the councils of the party, had placed a stigma upon it. We also note that the Progressives are an unregenerate band of high-binders and our friends, the Democrats, are hardened villains despicable wretches and as bloody pirates as ever sailed the high seas of political life.

All the high-minded patriots and honest, honorable men are members of the particular political party with which the paper affiliates that is presenting the view—the others are a bad lot, full of political perfidy, original sin and unquestionably heading for hell at a 2-05 gait.

How utterly foolish and unfair all this is! Why do we get so blinded by partisan prejudices that we can see no good in our fellow man unless he is of our own particular political creed? We might as well damn him because of his religious belief, and many of us do, though not so steadfastly and stubbornly as we do in politics. We will admit, if forced to it, that our neighbor may possibly squeeze past old St. Peter at the pearly gate even if he has a different religious creed than ourselves, but there is considerable doubt in our minds even about this, and when it comes to politics we know positively, without the shadow of a doubt, that if he affiliates with some other party than we do, he is wrong—dead wrong; he is dishonest; a foe to the masses of the people; a corruptionist and one who cannot possibly have the welfare of the country at heart.

In the county and state is now raging a battle for office. It can truthfully be characterized in no other way, for no party principle is involved except in the selection of a Congressman and U. S. Senator and these men, it must be conceded, do aid in formulating the policies of their respective parties. The Journal-Miner has long been a believer in the principles of protection as distinguished from the Democratic doctrine of free-trade, or tariff for revenue only and recent national events and the imposition on the people of a war tax when there is no war, have only served to confirm that belief and make us stronger in the faith. But as

to the county, state and precinct offices nothing of the kind applies, and it is the purpose of this paper to support the men it knows to be competent to fill them, regardless of the political name they are known by. It is for the reasons enumerated that the Journal-Miner prints at the head of this article its ticket for the election to take place the 3rd of next month. It may not all be elected, or any of it for that matter, but as to its success we will not worry, for successful or defeated, we will have the satisfaction of knowing we have done our duty as it appeared to us and supported the men whom we believed to be best fitted for the offices to which they aspired.

These elections and political campaigns should not be allowed to pass over without all of us gaining a good moral lesson. They certainly point out to us the undeniable fact that man's political prejudice, avarice, greed for office, lust for power and desire for personal gain and aggrandizement are leading him on to deeds and acts of wrong and unholy thoughts in a manner which is truly appalling. We tempt men with money, to sell their manhood and vote against their honest convictions. We say and print things against those who oppose us which are untrue, and we seek to arouse the worst passions of all mankind in these oft repeated political battle, and it is a shame, and a blot upon the bright escutcheon of the American people.

We cannot hope for reforms until we reform ourselves, and right cannot and will not prevail in this great country of ours until a better and more perfect feeling of brotherly love for our fellow man has been cultivated, politically as well as every other way.

Let us, then, try to have more care for the rights and feelings of others, and try to do unto them as we would have them do unto us. Let us go into the arena of political battle with more of a determination to fight for the right and less desire to climb up upon the ruins we may be able to create by tearing our fellows down.

Let us think more of our wives and families, our homes and the teachings of our mothers, and endeavor to suppress as much as possible the terrible fires of evil passion which well up in our hearts and cause us to do and say those things for which we should be, and frequently are, afterward ashamed.

During these political campaigns and on election days we see men, neighbors to each other, who in cooler moments would share with each other their last meal or dollar, so aroused by the heat of an unreasoning political passion and prejudice, that they call each other liars and thieves and all manner of unkind things—all for nothing and to no good purpose. For all such we feel ashamed, ashamed for them and for ourself and for our sex, and feel also that there is a great and crying need for the turning over of a new political leaf, and a leaf of decency, respect, tolerance, right and manhood.

Later on, as soon as we have completed our investigations of the qualifications of the candidates for state offices, we will add to the list of those whom we are recommending to the support of the voters.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEMANDED.

The conduct of the affairs of the state or county government should be a matter purely of business and not of politics.

Would any business enterprise with assets of \$45,000,000—a figure representing the assessed valuation of Yavapai county—select its employees for the management of that business on account of their political affiliations? Such a proceeding would be preposterous, and the man or firm that governed his or its selections by such a policy would be considered a fit candidate for the lunatic asylum. Efficiency, competency and honesty are as much essentials for public offices as for private enterprises. Men may be honest but they may not be efficient—they may lack the executive ability and the training which are necessary to fit them for the management of either the county or state government. Being simply "a good fellow" or a Democrat or a Republican is no real claim or argument for election.

The Journal-Miner wants to see the best man elected to every office in order that the county may have a business administration and the taxes reduced. In the selection of the ticket printed at the head of this column, this principle was the sole, actuating motive. No man or woman is under the least obligation to us for placing his or her name on the ticket, for our action was purely voluntary and without the knowledge, consent or solicitation of any of them. In fact there are men on the ticket with whom we have had personal and political differences in the past, differences that have never been healed and perhaps never will. Personal feeling was however subordinated to what we believed the best interests of the county and fairness to the people impelled us to the course taken. We have no favor to ask of these candidates but one, and that is, if elected, they will serve their constituencies to the best of their ability. We believe each and every candidate we have named to be honest and efficient, and if honored by the voters and they prove recreant to their trust, we will as unhesitatingly expose them as readily as we now endorse them.

The demand for a business administration is insistent. This sentiment has been created by the wilful waste of public money by the present state regime and the imposition of taxes which are not only onerous but unnecessary. It is high time something was done to remedy the situation. The power lies in the hands of the people, but the result desired cannot be accomplished through strict adherence to party lines. Good, efficient economical government will come only by voting for men who will give us that character of government. Such men can be found in the two, great old parties, but either ticket as a whole fails to offer a solution of the problem. The issue is plain, or should be to every voter, and the issue is men, not parties. Break your party shackles and give your vote to the men you are conscientiously convinced will serve your interests, not the interests of a faction or clique, but the interests of the people as a whole. Such are the kind of men the Journal-Miner has endorsed—men of standing, representative men in the community and who have their interests at heart. There are other good men among the candidates of both parties and the fact that they are not placed upon the ticket was not intended as a slight or an intimation they were not worthy of political preferment. It was simply a proposition of choosing those whom we thought measured up to the standard of competency and efficiency demanded by the people.

Re-elect the Judge who has kept his pledge to the people!



For Judge of the Superior Court

FRANK O. SMITH

Campaign Pledge in 1911:

"Faithful attention to duty, prompt and honest decisions without fear or favor."

Judge Smith has been faithful to this pledge. He deserves the support of the voters of all parties.

"VOTE FOR THE MAN"

If the voters prefer them to the men we have selected we will have no complaint to voice.

The vital and essential thing after all is to choose men, and when we say MEN, we mean all that that word implies. And if good men are chosen there need be no fear but that we will have good government.

VERDE EXTENSION STOCK IN BIG DEMAND

ISSUE 50,000 SHARES FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES MEETS WITH READY SALE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Notwithstanding the depression in the copper market that is affecting the mining business in all mining camps, and especially those in the southwest where the principal mineral produced is copper, development of prospects in the Jerome district continues without interruption and with most encouraging results. In fact the number of men engaged at camps where development work alone is being done, has been increased. This is especially so at the properties of the Arkansas & Arizona Copper Company, and at the United Verde Extension.

At the United Verde Extension, Superintendent Morgan informs the News, sinking of the new shaft from the 1200-foot station to the

1400, has been started and is being rushed as rapidly as three shifts can do the work. To carry on the new work, and to further equip the mine for deep work, the company last week placed 50,000 shares of its stock on the market at double its par value of 50 cents per share, and long before the closing of the books, this stock was subscribed for, with a demand for three times the amount offered. This stock is now being quoted at \$1.20 per share in Arizona. There is none posted for sale in Jerome at this time.

In a talk with Superintendent Morgan Thursday he said the mine was in condition to be placed in the producing class, and that under ordinary circumstances would be shipping ore to the smelters. The main ledge encountered in the mine has been explored for 1100 feet and for the entire length pay ore has been exposed. At 1400 feet the same ground will be drifted through and ore blocked out.

The development of ore on the Extension conclusively proves that the Main claim, the property of the Hull Copper Company, contains a large, rich body of mineral, as the ledges opened on the Extension run through that property. At present development on the Hull has been suspended, but preparations are being made to start work again November 1.

At the Calumet & Jerome work is being continued in the tunnel. As the depth is attained the showing increases in copper ores.

ARIZONA IS FIRST IN PRODUCTS OF SOIL

TAKES PREMIER PRIZE AT DRY FARMING CONGRESS AT WICHITA, KANSAS

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Secretary Fraser, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram yesterday from Prof. A. M. McOmie, at Wichita, Kansas, stating that Arizona received the first prize for dry farm products at the Dry Farming Congress at that place. Seventeen states were represented at this congress, and first prize on soil products drew a three hundred dollar cup.

The great achievement of Arizona at this meeting is the culmination of four years' hard work on the part of a lot of Arizona boosters, among whom is Malcolm Fraser, secretary of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, who was practically the originator of the idea that Arizona should send exhibits, and one of the persons who worked hard to get the first exhibits ready. "The fact that this state was awarded first prize means more for the agricultural industry than can be told in words," said Mr. Fraser yesterday. The exhibit this year was in charge of the agricultural department of the State University, and Prof. McOmie was in personal charge.